

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re CONTINUED PROSECUTION
PATENT APPLICATION of

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Appln. No.: 09/085,755

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Title: Global Network Computers



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Examiner: D. DINH

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that to the knowledge of the undersigned after reasonable inquiry, the Bershten et al., Barker et al., Kraft et al., and Rincon et al., references have not been known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement herewith.

I hereby certify that each of the remaining documents listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 were cited in the attached International Search Report, dated March 29, 2001, issued in a foreign counterpart application not more than three months ago.

Contingent Petition Under Rule 97(d): Should a Notice of Allowance have been issued before the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please consider this a Petition under Rule 97(d)(ii), charge the petition fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 081498/0241552, and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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